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| AMB DCM POL-2 | 1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT 2. Ambassador briefed Honduran Foreign Minister Paz Barnica on above subject morning July 30. Paz Barnica expressed appreciation for our keeping him posted. Ambassador also mentioned our offer to provide technical assistance to Nicaragua in locating DRU headquarters per STATE 203975. 3. On CADC, Paz Barnica said that technical meeting originally scheduled for July 21 had been rescheduled to third week of August. Reason for delay was request for postponement by Costa Rican Foreign Minister Volio in light of current problems in Costa Rican/Nicaraguan relations. Volio has | | |
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also just cancelled a trip to Tegucigalpa scheduled for Monday, August 2 because of continuing Nicaraguan/Costa Rican tensions.

4. On question of Honduran/Nicaraguan relations, Paz Barnica expressed view that Sandinistas are seeking to create atmosphere of war. He reported that Honduran Embassy in Managua is besieged by demonstrators almost constantly and siege mentality in Nicaragua seemed to be worse than ever.

5. Ambassador and Foreign Minister agree that best course for Honduras at this time is to maintain peaceful posture and to reiterate Honduras' ~~original~~ regional peace plan.

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